GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:73
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SETTING UP OF FERTILIZER PLANTS ABROAD
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount spent by the Government during the last three years for setting up of fertilizer plants abroad;

(b) the plants which have started production; and

(c) the plants which are lagging behind the schedule along with the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINSTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (c) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 73 for answer on 27.11.2006.

(a) to (c) No, Sir. No expenditure has been incurred by the Government during the last three years for setting up of fertilizer plants abroad. However, Krishak Bharati Cooperative Ltd. (KRIBHCO), a Multi State Cooperative Society, in which Government of India holds more than 51% equity, has contributed an equity of US $ 80.00 million in the Joint Venture Oman India Fertilizer Company (OMIFCO) in Oman between February, 1998 and August, 2003. The OMIFCO Fertilizer plant at Sur, Oman has started commercial production in July, 2005.